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For: Method and System for Monitoring and  
Verifying Software Drivers

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the patent application filed November 23, 1999. Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

In The Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 17-26.~~

**REMARKS**

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 1-47 were originally pending in the application. By this paper, claims 17-26 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1-16 and 27-47 are currently pending in the application. A timely examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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